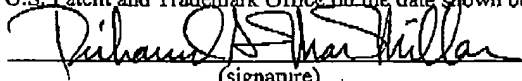


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in  
light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

At the outset, it does not appear that any of the four Information Disclosure  
Statements filed on November 26, 2001, April 28, 2003, May 20, 2004, and May 25,  
2005 have been considered. It is respectfully requested the each of these four  
Information Disclosure Statements be considered by the Examiner and that the  
Examiner provide written confirmation thereof.

The Examiner, for the very first time and in a very untimely manner, rejected  
Claims 1, 9, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject